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RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS"

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In response to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS dated July 30, 2001, Applicant submits herewith the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- 2. Substitute Drawings Figs. 1-6B.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5127 referencing 18153.0035.

Respectfully submitted.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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